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MCKESSON STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS

Sir:

In view of *McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical* (Fed. Cir. 2007), and MPEP 2001.06(b)), Applicants specifically inform the Examiner that the following US Patent Application is related to the subject application by priority, i.e., the following case is either in the priority chain for the subject application, or share at least one priority claim with the subject application:

USSN 10/536,888, filed May 31, 2005 by Thomas R. Young, et al.

The Examiner is specifically encouraged to review the file history, including art made of record, as well as any substantive action in the above application(s) including any Restriction Requirements, Office Actions, Responses, Appeals, Appeal Briefs, Examiner's Replies, Notice(s) of Allowance or Issuance in the above-mentioned related application(s), prior to taking any action in the subject application. Applicants further note that the Examiner is

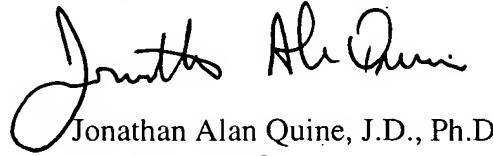
aware that prosecution may be ongoing in any related case, and that the Examiner will continue to evaluate the related cases as needed.

Per McKesson, the Examiner is specifically advised that all such related applications MUST be evaluated for double patenting and for obviousness-type double patenting issues prior to allowance of any claim in the subject application.

Applicants understand that, due to modern and easy access by the Examiner to related cases on PAIR, or other electronic databases available to the Examiner, there is no need for Applicant to submit copies of any paper in the file wrapper for any related case.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits per 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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